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In re Application of:

**GILLMAN**

Serial No.: 09/826,286

Filed: April 4, 2001

Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: (Not yet assigned)

Atty. Docket No.: 00-318-US

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SPECIALIZED REVERSE AUCTION**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of  
Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on May 9, 2001, Applicant  
hereby submits the following:

1. ☒ An executed Combined Declaration and Power Of Attorney document;
2. ☒ An executed assignment with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet - Patents Only.

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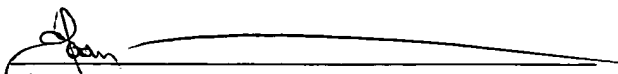
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3. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
☒ is attached.  
☐ has been filed.  
☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

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5. The surcharge for late payment of the filing fee and/or the late filing of an original Declaration is:

☒ \$65.00 (small entity) ☐ \$130.00 (large entity)

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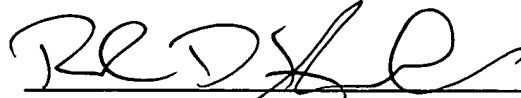
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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge is enclosed.

8. ☒ A second check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 9, 2001

  
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Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

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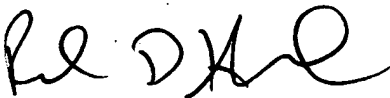
4. An executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern;
5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
6. An executed Assignment and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet - Patents Only;
7. A second check for \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee; and
8. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional payment due in connection with this submission, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

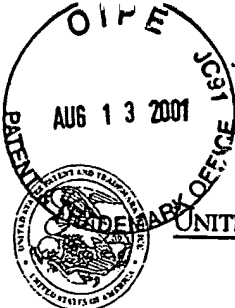
Very truly yours,

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By

  
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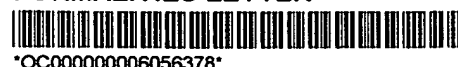
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
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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